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TURBINE OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP TURBINE
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- XXXX Cover page of published PCT Publication No. 2004/055362 A1;
- XXXX Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated January 26, 2005;
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